

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Serial No:	Siang Ping Kwok	Examiner:	TBD
Filed:	TBD	Art Unit:	TBD
For:	11/30/01	Docket No.:	TI-29745
	MULTILAYERED CMP STOP FOR FLAT PLANARIZATION		

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

November 30, 2001

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, DC 20231


Dear Sir:

Please amend the above referenced application as follows:

In the Specification:

Page 1, before line 1, insert --This application claims priority under 35 USC § 119(e)(1) of provisional application numbers **60/250,211** filed **11/30/00**.--

If the Examiner has any questions or other correspondence regarding this application, Applicant requests that the Examiner contact Applicant's attorney at the below listed telephone number and address.


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